

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, starting at line 2, with the following amended paragraph:

As described above, an uninterruptible DC power supply system in which the DC input voltage of the DC/DC converter 2 is backed up by the DC converter 3 can be provided according to the embodiment of Fig. 1. Hence, reliability can be improved. Moreover, the system can be prevented from having power conversion portions with overlapping functions. Hence, reduction in size and cost and improvement in conversion efficiency can be achieved. Moreover, the DC converter 3 is provided with the converters 32a and 32b having semiconductor switching devices respectively, and the transformer 32c. Hence, even in the case where the level of the voltage of the battery 4 is greatly different from the level of the output voltage of the AC/DC converter 1, that is, from the level of the input voltage of the DC/DC converter 2, both charge and discharge of the battery 4 can be carried out, and voltage, level conversion can be made between the voltage level of the battery 4 and the output voltage level of the AC/DC converter 1 with low power loss. Hence, according to the embodiment, a power supply of high reliability and low loss can be achieved. Incidentally, the battery 4 in this embodiment may be replaced by any other DC power storage means such as a secondary battery, ~~a primary battery~~, a capacitor, an electric double layer, or the like.